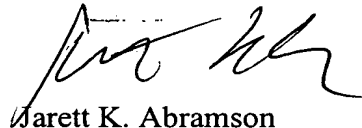


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It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

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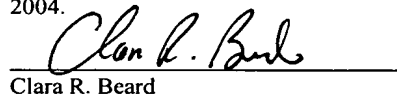
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